



Record attendance

Over 300 visitors, the largest number since the event began 28 years ago, toured the eight attractions on the Bay-Waveland Garden Club Spring pilgrimage.



Antique bottle collection

Mrs. Dan M. Russell Jr. shows her antique bottle collection to Mrs. Phillip Pugh of New Orleans. Most of the bottles were found in the Bay-Waveland area.

The Sea Coast Echo social events

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Come on in!

Mrs. Ronnie Artigues welcomes guests into her Creole-style cottage. The home was designed and built by the Artigues.

Sunny skies and southern hospitality attract record number to annual spring pilgrimage

Though a brisk spring breeze mussed a few hairdos and sent hoop skirts billowing, Wednesday's sunny skies have to receive some of the credit for attracting the largest numbers of visitors ever on the Bay-Waveland Garden Club's annual spring Pilgrimage.

The tour began with registration at the Garden Center, where features included an antique doll collection belonging to Mrs. Alfred Baumgartner and a collection of antique bottles, shown by owner Mrs. Dan M. Russell Jr.

Clad in gowns relating to the Bicentennial, garden club members acted as hostesses, and served coffee and cakes to the visitors.

Pilgrimage-goers seemed fascinated with historic Main Street United Methodist Church, which celebrates its 124th birthday this year. Of special interest were the original Communion service and Book of Remembrance, both of which date back to the late 1800's.

Lush blooming azaleas and trailing moss from the many live oaks provided a nostalgic setting for visitors as they roamed the gardens of the Sam Whitfield home. Mrs. Ada Whitfield, wearing a bright green and white trimmed gown, seemed very much "at home" when asking visitors to rest a while under the trees in her spacious backyard. A performance by the Bay-High Ensemble proved to be an entertaining, as well as relaxing, part of the visit.

Antebellum-gowned hostesses, all members of the Breath and Boardman families, were on hand to greet guests arriving at the Charles A. Breath Jr. home. Steeped in history, this home was closed to the public due to illness in

the family, but a walk through the back yard gardens was well worth the visit.

The number of antiques featured in the Lucien Gex home seemed to be of much interest to the visitors. The true feeling of southern hospitality has been preserved in the furnishings of the home, and was also evidenced in the smiling welcome of the costumed hostesses.

Large doses of southern hospitality were also found at the Ronald Artigues home, where guests sipped aperitifs and enjoyed the cooling refreshment of the informally planted garden.

Members of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club Ladies Auxiliary, all wearing costumes; reminiscent of the American Revolutionary period, acted as hostesses at the noon luncheon.

The menu included green salad, pineapple and cherry chicken, peas with bacon, squash casserole, wild rice and an appetizing assortment of desserts served informally on red and white checked tablecloths holding dried flower arrangements in the Bicentennial colors.

The Roy F. Amedee home, first tour stop after the luncheon, provided a change of pace with the Jamaican style architecture. Of special interest was the replica of a West Indian fern pole, and the home's bright yellow kitchen.

The sounds of a strumming banjo welcomed visitors to the Thomas B. Whittington home, final stop on the pilgrimage. Hostesses wore calico and gingham checked dresses to represent pioneer women, complementing the home's rustic cedar facade.

Following the pilgrimage, many visitors conducted their own tour throughout the city, commenting on the many azaleas and wisteria now in bloom, and often stopping for a final, wistful look at the featured homes.



Garden Club hostesses

Mrs. Clarence Evans, left, and Mrs. J. C. Baxter, pilgrimage chairman, wore red, white, and blue carnation corsages to complement their American Revolution period costumes. Here, they take time out for a little primping at the Whitfield gardens.



Stopping to chat

Visitors to the Sam Whitfield home took time out to chat with the hostesses, Mrs. Ada Whitfield. Pictured in the shady informal garden are from left, Mrs. F. V. Holland, Bay St. Louis; Howard Malone, Vicksburg; Miss Christian; Fred Logan, Waveland; and Mrs. Whitfield.



Breath home hostesses

This trio, all members of the Breath and Boardman families, served as hostesses at the Breath home. They include, from left, Mrs. Sue Malone, Miss Karen Boardman, and Mrs. Mrs. Ellen Breath.

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SHARON MARIE FARR



KATHY ANN SEAY

Farr-Graff

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard (Buck) Farr of New Orleans announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharon Marie to Earl C. Graff Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Graff also of New Orleans.

The wedding will be solemnized April 10 at St. Maria Goretti Church in New Orleans.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Horace Farr and the late Mrs. Farr of Bay St. Louis.

Seay-Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert R. Seay of Lakeshore, Miss., announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathy Ann, to Lionel Joseph Davis, son of Mrs. Edna Davis, Ansley, Miss., and the late Lionel W. Davis.

The bride-elect, a 1975 graduate of Hancock North Central School, is presently attending Pearl River Junior College.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Jeff Bosarge, Lakeshore, and the late Mr. Bosarge and Mrs. Ollie Seay, Lakeshore, and the late Russell Seay.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Olsen reelected Kiln**VFW commander**

Julius W. Olsen was unanimously reelected commander of the Kiln Memorial Post 6285 last Tuesday, March 16 for a third term.

Also elected to serve in the various offices for the coming year were Levon Penton, senior vice commander; Thomas Cain, junior vice commander; Hugo Vernon Haas, quartermaster; Peter Faucetta, judge advocate; J. Donald Mauffray, chaplain; Carl Moran, surgeon; and Ingoll Taylor, three-year trustee.

Also serving are Gerald "Hap" Long and J.C. Favre as two-year and one-year trustees respectively.

After being sworn in, Commander Olsen appointed Donald Mauffray as post adjutant and public relations officer, Gerald Long as guard.

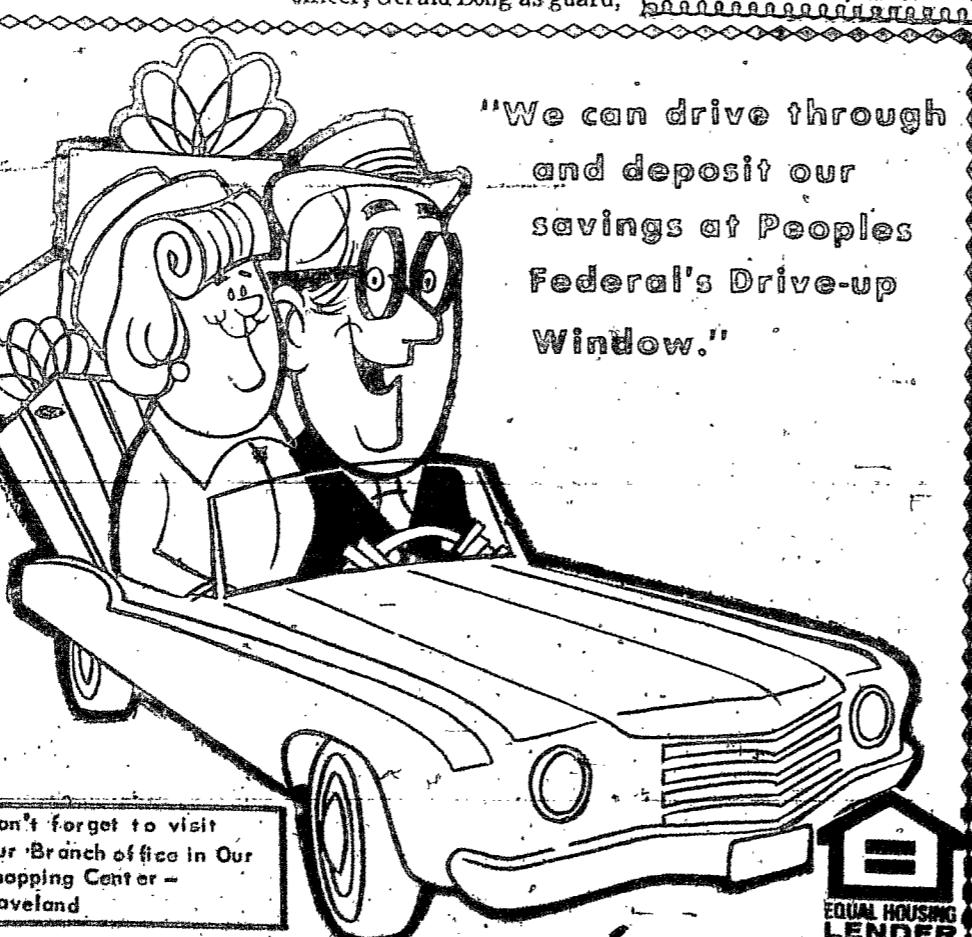
and Wallace Haas as service officer.

Following the elections, those in attendance enjoyed a beer bust and chicken and spaghetti supper prepared by Mildred Bobinger, Ellen Peterson, Lora Lee, and Nell Koenenn.

The Post will conduct a dance Saturday night from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Music will be by Garland Moran's Night Travelers.

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Jordan-Baxter

The engagement and approaching marriage of Virginia Lea Jordan to Clarence Rice Baxter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Francis Baxter of Bay St. Louis is announced by their parents, Mrs. William Craig Browne of Birmingham, Ala., and Ernest L. Jordan Jr. of San Mateo, Calif.

The wedding will take place June 5 at 2 p.m. at the Episcopal Church of the Advent in Birmingham.

Grandparents of the bride-to-be are Mrs. Charles Francis Baxter and the late Mr. Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lino Jordan, all of Jackson.

Grandparents of the groom-elect are Mrs. Clarence Ervin Rice and the late Mr. Rice of Birmingham and Mrs. Joseph Clay Baxter and the late Mr. Baxter of Bay St. Louis.

Miss Jordan is attending the University of Alabama where she is a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority. She was presented at the Cotton Ball in Chattanooga, Tenn. in August, 1974.

The prospective bridegroom

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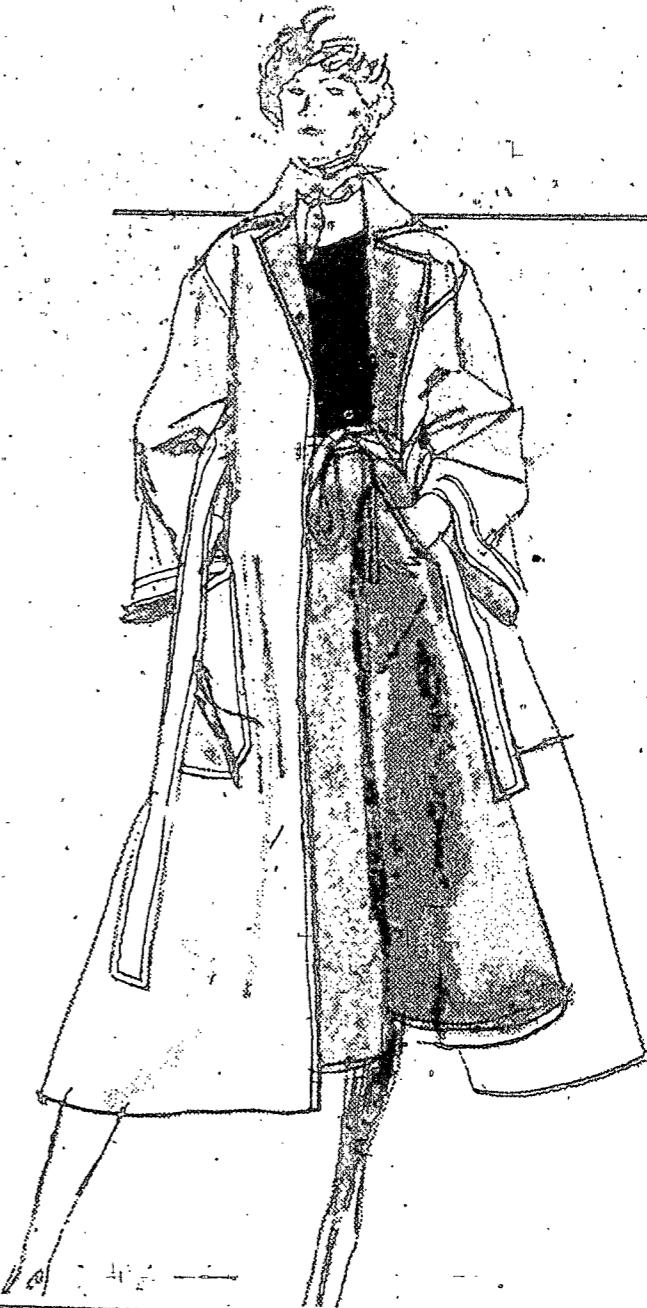
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Nostalgic, contemporary eras blend during Mobile pilgrimage

By CAROLE LANGE

MOBILE, ALA.—The sixth annual Mobile Spring Pilgrimage offers visitors a blend of the nostalgic and the contemporary in the numerous homes, historical

sites, and special events open to the public during the seven regularly scheduled tours.

Through April 4, the "Mobile Bicentennial Tour," includes tours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekdays and 1-5 p.m.



KILDUFF-RAY HOUSE—This historic home, built in 1892, features intricately carved wood trim on the gables and bannisters, and inside, panes of etched glass in a hanging basket design, old pine floors, and crystal and brass chandeliers. The home can be seen on the Oakleigh Garden District Tour of the sixth annual Mobile Spring Pilgrimage.

Coming Events

Hancock County Extension Homemaker Club leader training will be conducted by Terry Wilbourn, area horticulturist, at 1 p.m. April 1 in the Extension Auditorium.

Wilbourn will discuss the selection and care of potted plants.

The Hancock General Hospital Women's Auxiliary will sponsor a luncheon March 31 at the First Methodist

Pearlington

Notes

ON A MAE McARTHUR Visitors to Mr. C.M. Page were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Baudouin and daughter Elizabeth of Hahnville, La. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Page of Des Allemands, La., and Martha and Tommy Starnes of New Orleans, La.

Everyone enjoyed a gospel singing program at Cedar Drive Baptist Church, Friday by the Moran Brothers group and the Asher Sisters.

Mrs. and Mrs. Elbert Walters and Scott were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Peterson and Mrs. Thelma Halden and family of Kiln, Miss.

Happy Birthday, Shane Anderson, and Jerry Carver.

Get Well Wishes to Mrs. Jessie Landry in Gulfport Hospital. Freddie Carver recovering from a tonsillectomy and Mr. C.M. Page home from Slidell Hospital.

Marcelle Cuevas celebrated her ninth birthday with a party given by her parents Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cuevas. Guests attending were: Melanie, Stacy and Bryan Hughes, Du Juan Griffin, Brandy Cottrell, Lisa Fury, Terry Frazier, Mrs. Gail Griffin, Mrs. Faye Furey, Mrs. Gail Cottrell, Mrs. Gloria Hughes.

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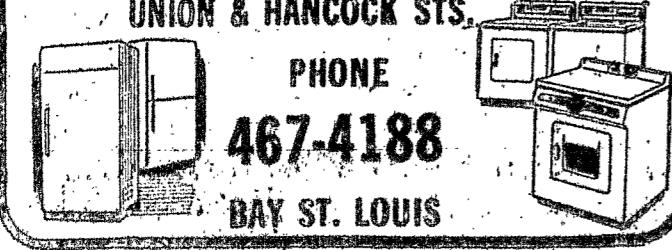
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on Sundays of homes and sites in the Oakleigh Garden District, Old Dauphinway, Spring Hill, Church Street East, Summerville, Five Flags and Sunday on the Campus. Price is \$5 per tour group rates and student tickets available.

Headquarters for the pilgrimage is the historic Burgess-Maschmeyer House, home of the Mobile Jaycees. Tour hostesses will greet visitors there, and provide maps and instructions for the tour of the day. Once on the route, visitors will find bright pink stripes painted down several of the city streets to guide them on their way.

The Oakleigh Garden District Tour, which concludes today, features the Rencher-Coleman House, a two story Victorian home recently seen in "Southern Living" magazine; Pocase Cottage, a "workingman's cottage" built at the turn of the century; Healey House, a raised Victorian house with steeped roofs, turrets and romantic verandas; Meriwether, home of a nationally acclaimed decorator and built with Federal brick, this home has its original tin roof; and Kilduff-Ray House, a Gothic Victorian cottage with wood-

carved details.

The Old Dauphinway Tour, scheduled March 26, includes Macy-Stracener, a Gothic Revival home built circa 1867; Harris House, a well-proportioned Creole cottage that was once a private school; Holmes House, residence of Nancy and Nick Holmes, prominent Alabama preservationists; and Fraser House, a sea captain's home, built in 1871 in the Federal and Greek Revival style situated in an informal Southern garden.

On the Spring Hill Tour, March 27, features include Carolina Hall, one of America's architectural highlights which was restored to its original elegance by the present owners; Palmetto Hall, a Classic design home in a romantic floral setting features museum quality antiques; Austill-Ollinger, a Southern country-style home; and Prince Home, a recently restored home that includes various styles of art and furniture.

The Church Street East Tour, March 28 and 30 and April 2 includes The Waring "Texas," a restored mansion now the den of Mobile's oldest mystic society; Chandler House, an 1854 home restored by the Junior League and

detailed with cast iron work; Hamilton-Smith, an elegant 1859 townhouse restored as a private home; Bunker-Brunson House, rescued by its current owners from demolition at its old location on a highway site; and Phelan-Heyninger, an 1872 Italian-style townhouse recently restored.

On the Summerville Tour, March 29 and April 1 and 3, visitors will see Drew Cottage, a restored 1874 cottage with iron lacework typical of the period; Shell Cottage, a home with strong classical influence in the symmetrical plan and Creole architectural detail; Mitchell House, one of the most photographed homes in America, built in 1858; Georgia Cottage, girlhood home of Civil War author Augusta Evans Wilson, the house is a Creole cottage with Greek Revival influence.

Especially in honor of the Bicentennial, the Five Flags Tours March 31 will feature a montage of museum houses including Fort Charlotte House, D.A.R. Richards House, Guesnard House, Bishop's Rectory, and Admiral Semmes House.

Sunday on the Campus, a tour scheduled April 4, is of

Spring Hill College, Alabama's oldest institution of

higher learning. Features include the Quadrangle, St. Joseph's Chapel, and Stewartfield.

The city's natural floral scenery, including azaleas, and moss-draped live oaks, lend a Southern charm to the pilgrimage and at most of the homes, ante-bellum gown hostesses are on hand to greet visitors, point out that particular home's interesting attractions, and cheerfully answer any questions about the home, the city, or even a good restaurant.

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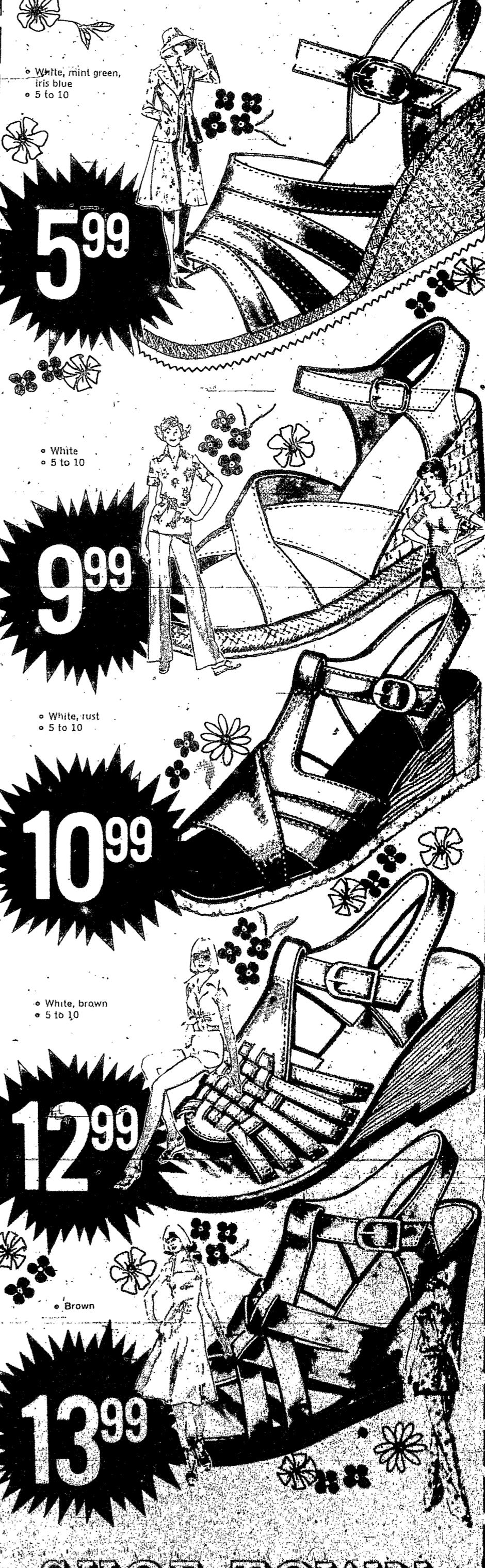
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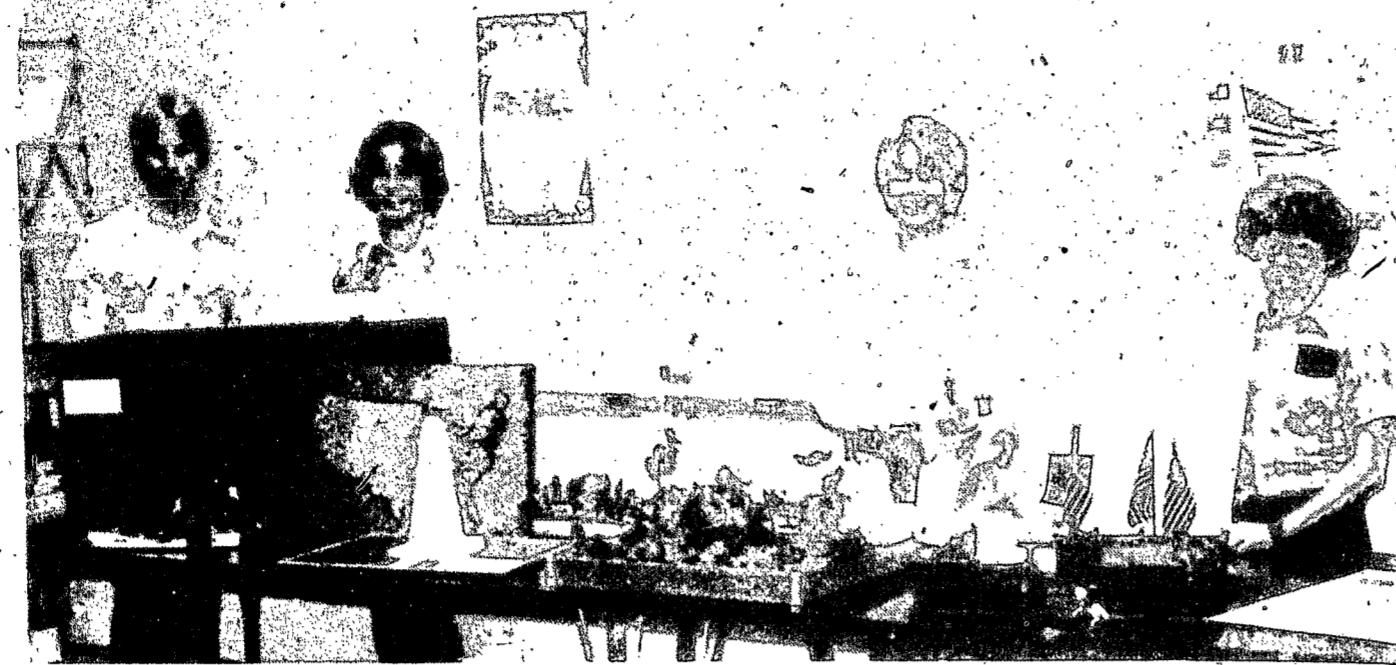
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ST. STANISLAUS BICENTENNIAL WINNERS: Pictured above are students from Grammar School Reading classes at St. Stanislaus who placed first in the Bicentennial Project and Poster Contest. From left to right are Wes Lambert and

Richard Fitch, first place winners in the project division; and Tad Ames and Billy Monti first place winners in the poster contest.

SSC bicentennial project winners announced

The St. Stanislaus Grammar School Reading Department sponsored a Bicentennial Project and Poster Contest during the week of March 14-19 in commemoration of the National Bicentennial celebration and in the interest of furthering the spirit of the Bicentennial at St. Stanislaus and in the community.

Under the direction and supervision of Mrs. Susan Estrade, Grammar School Reading Department Chairwoman and contest coordinator, over 50 displays, projects and posters were submitted by students from Grammar School Reading classes.

Judging for the contest was done by various ad-

ministration and faculty members on the basis of originality of project theme, work and time involved in submitting the project or poster and appropriateness of the project or poster to the theme of the Bicentennial.

Project winners were:

1st place - A diorama of Valley Forge - submitted by Richard Fitch and Wes Lambert.

2nd place - A woodburned map of the 13 original colonies outlined by the U.S. submitted by Keith Favre, Perre Cabell and Garry Sotak.

3rd place - A painted and clay aerial view of the Battle of Bunker Hill - submitted by Eddy Saladrigas.

Honorable mentions for projects submitted included

creative replicas of the War of 1812 by Barry Slater, Fort Washington by Ernie Zimmerman, The Washington Monument by Chip Taylor and Lyle Landry, The Battle of Saratoga by David Tesser and Philip Nacozy and the Statue of Liberty by Jeff Morel and Brian Ladner.

Poster winners were:

1st place - Benjamin Franklin's Inventions - submitted by Billy Monti and Tad Ames.

2nd place - United States Bicentennial Stamps - submitted by Louis Cordova and Norman Comeaux.

3rd place - Bicentennial Flags - submitted by Dean Garrett and Richie Parker.

Honorable mentions for

posters submitted included Presidents of the United States by Rodney Corr and The United States Today and the Thirteen Original Colonies by Keith Hornback.

In addition to projects and posters displayed, Reading Lab students were invited to peruse posters and booklets describing the complete pictorial and written history of the Bell System Story and Centennial and the American Bicentennial.

All Bicentennial projects and posters will be on display in the Grainsmar School Reading Lab at the next St. Stanislaus Open Classroom Session to be held from 2-4 on Sunday, April 4. All interested persons are invited to view the displays at this time.

Hostesses for the social hour were Mesdames Damborino, Auxiliary 3233 Bay St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Andrews in Long Beach.

Mrs. Lucille Boudreaux, Auxiliary 3233 Bay St. Louis has been named secretary.

Other appointments include

Mrs. Margaret Anderson, Auxiliary 3937, Long Beach, program booklet; Mrs. Norma Bonney, Auxiliary 5931, Pass Christian, publicity chairman; Auxiliary 2434, Biloxi, will host the Past District Presidents tea May 15th at the Ramada Inn; Post-Auxiliary 3373, Pascagoula and 3253 Bay St. Louis will handle the registration desk.

The Third Order of Mt. Carmel celebrated the 15th anniversary of its establish-

ment on the Gulf Coast following the regular monthly

meeting at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 21, at the Martinolich

home, Ruella Street.

Three new members, Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Brown and

Mrs. Ann Bickerstaff of Biloxi

were admitted to the Third

Order.

Rev. John Gasper, S.V.D.,

St. Augustine Seminary, who

served as director, spoke to

the group.

Following the meeting and

closing prayer a supper

prepared by members was

served.

Attending, in addition to

Father Gasper and the new

members, were Mr. and Mrs.

J. A. Weinfurter, Mrs. Rosalie

Allen, Mrs. Myrtle Schmidt,

Mrs. Corinne Bontemps, Mrs.

Lillian Carver, Mrs. Charlaine

Martinolich, Mrs. Esther

Oschmann, Sister Jeanine,

O.C.D. and Sister Mary Jane,

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VFW AUXILIARY 3937

The First District Con-

vention committee of the

Veterans of Foreign Wars and

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met March 16, at Post 3937 in

Long Beach to formulate

plans for the coming con-

Around the clubhouse

BAY-WAVELAND GARDEN CLUB

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club extends an invitation to the residents of Hancock County and neighboring counties to the dedication of the West Interstate 10 "Avenue of Magnolias" planting. The dedication will be held April 1 at 11 a.m. at the I-10 rest stop, east bound lane, between state Highways 603 and 607.

This project is being undertaken by the "Keep Mississippi Beautiful" Committee and the Garden Clubs of Mississippi, Inc., and will be the dedication of the first planting in Hancock County.

Invitations have been extended by the Bay-Waveland Garden Club, through the "Avenue of Magnolias" chairman, Mrs. J.D. Brameyer, to Gov. Cliff Finch, Jim Buck Ross, commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce, and other state and local officials. Ross is also chairman of the "Keep Mississippi Beautiful" Committee.

At this time, nine entrances into Mississippi have been planted. These include:

Interstate 20 - both east and west

Interstate 55 - both north and south

Interstate 59 - south

Interstate 10 - west

U. S. Hwy. 70 - DeSoto County

U. S. Hwy. 270 - Monroe County

U. S. Highways 61, 94, and 98 - Adams County

When the planting is completed, there will be about 200 miles of Mississippi highways, at 29 major entrances to the state, planted with approximately 35,000 magnolia trees. This "Avenue of Magnolias" will alert all motorists coming into the state that the state flower and state tree is the beautiful Magnolia Grandiflora.

Through memorial contributions in Hancock County, magnolias have been planted in honor of Harold Barber, David O. Wright, Mrs. Myrtle

Wells, Mrs. Gladys Brister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cuculias, Mrs. Chas. W. Marter, Miss Ethel Hutson, Henry M. Rollins, Haskell Venard, Mrs. E. Marguerita Murphy, Doziner Lester, John Mills, C.C. Brash, Pat Reeves, Ross Barrow Rich, William Hesser Rich, Walter L. Allen, Mrs. Lottie M. Bertucci, Melvin Ness, Mrs. J.O. Ewin, Mrs. Lula H. Williams, Lt. Joe Ebert Allen, Col. Nunzio C. Pilet, Mrs. Betty King, Mr. Carter Gerald, and W.A. Gugrich.

Also, Sam Williams, C. L. Bullock, Sam Williams, Walter Crawford, David S. McFalls, James R. Leavell, Mrs. Maude Hatten, Mrs. Kathleen Windham, Mrs. Sadie Hodges and deceased

Ocean Springs Garden Club

members, William King Self, John Temple, M. B. Latham and Mrs. Helen Rich.

Magnolia Trees were also

planted in honor of Mrs. Cleve

Allen, Jr., and Mrs. Owen

Palmer, Jr., both past

presidents of the Garden

Clubs of Mississippi, Inc., who

live on the Gulf Coast.

EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS

Two new members, Mrs.

Herbert Zengarling and Mrs.

Jennie Taconi, were

welcomed by Bay St. Louis

Extension Homemakers Club

at its March 18 meeting.

Mrs. Emile Manieri, president, conducted the

business session. Members

were asked to participate in

the annual vegetable and

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The dates will be announced

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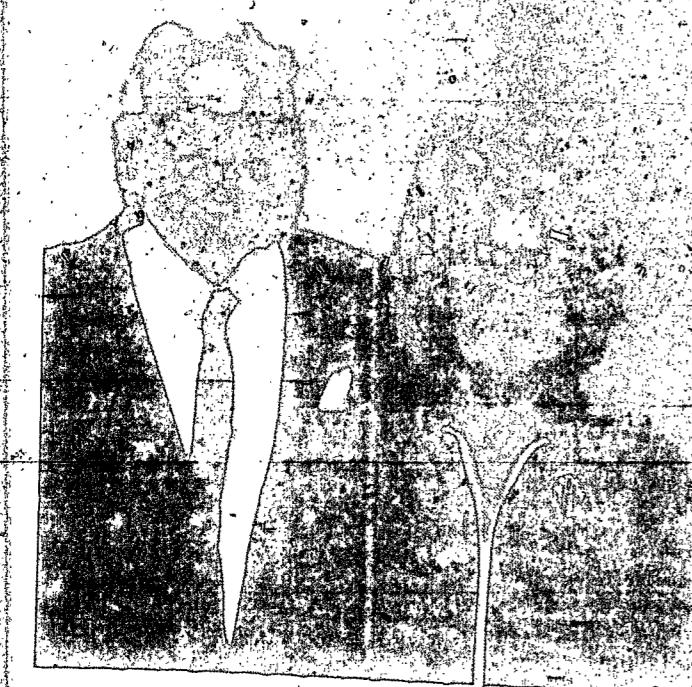
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MR. AND MRS. LEON MORLAS

Couple still find happiness

50 years after elopement

In 1926 they were the talk of the town.

Miss Mattie Plunkett, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Randolph Plunkett, announced her heretofore secret marriage to Mr. Leon J. Morlas of New Orleans and family and friends were breathless with titillation.

The Echo announced that marriage following release of the secret as follows:

"The subject of song and jest for ages has been that woman cannot keep a secret. The fallacy of this statement is again proven by the fact that a popular young lady of Bay St. Louis, Miss. Mattie Plunkett, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Randolph Plunkett, has strictly kept the secret of her marriage for a bit over two months.

A few days ago the erstwhile Miss Mattie arrived from New Orleans in company with a young gentleman Mr. Leon Morlas, and she exploded the bomb by introducing him to her father and mother as her husband stating that they had been married since the 29th of March.

Where the parents, like all others possessing beautiful and cultured daughters, would like to have had their little girl get married at home, they became reconciled to the fact that the affair could not be

Mrs. Lelyn Nybo named library week chairman

Mrs. Lelyn Nybo of Bay St. Louis has been named National Library Week chairman for Hancock County, according to Dr. J. J. Hayden Jr., 1976 State Citizen's Committee chairman, for the annual event.

As local chairman, Mrs. Nybo will coordinate area activities for the National Library Week observance, April 4-10.

"Mississippi has combined two slogans for its 1976 National Library Week observance, 'Free Libraries-Free People' and 'Information Power,'" said Mrs. Nybo.

"We want to show how libraries of all types serve to safeguard America's freedom, providing facts not falsehoods, thus giving the American people the opportunity to decide issues and answers for themselves," she explained.

Echoes

Mrs. Sylvan J. Ladner Jr., daughter Tracey and son Mike visited over the weekend with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis Sr. in Semmes, Ala.

Mrs. W. M. (Posy) Shealy of Ashburn, Ga., is visiting this week with her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Weathersby in Waveland.

Ellen Kane, Gifts

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Inside McDonald's Showroom
Corner Main & Second Sts., Bay St. Louis

Canada, U.S. to issue Franklin stamp jointly

The U.S. Postal Service and the Canada Post Office announced they will jointly issue commemorative postage stamps with nearly identical designs in observance of the Bicentennial of the United States.

The stamps, each featuring a likeness of Benjamin Franklin, will be issued June 1 in Philadelphia at IN-

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EXPERT YEAR AROUND SERVICE

Around the clubhouse

FRIENDS OF PASS CHRISTIAN LIBRARY

Mrs. J. J. Hayden Jr. will have an exhibit of her paintings on display in the Pass Christian Library during the month of April.

Mrs. Hayden, the wife of Dr. J. J. Hayden Jr., president of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College, is a native of Pass Christian and chairman of the General Studies Department on the Perkinson Campus as well as an instructor of reading, study and humanities.

The National Library Week, April 4-10, will be celebrated Sunday April 4 at the library with a tea from 3 to 5 p.m. The public is invited.

Mrs. Hayden will be present at this time to discuss her paintings and to meet guests.

Also on the program during library week are story hours at 10 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for children, and book talks in the afternoons. The regular coffee hour will be held Friday morning at 10 a.m. and the movie "The Shaggy Dog" will be shown at the Pass Christian City Hall Saturday morning at 10 a.m.

The Pass Christian elementary schools are preparing posters for library week and judging will take place Friday, April 9 at 4 p.m. The public is invited.

WAVELAND PTO

Frank Shattuck, president of the Waveland PTO was given authorization by that body Monday night to go before the school board to present bids for asphaltiting the basketball court at Waveland School.

In other matters, plans were made for the Waveland-North Bay mothers' basketball game to be held at the Junior High School on April 7.

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Franklin against an adaptation of an early North American map. The U.S. denomination is 13 cents while that of Canada is 10 cents.

Both stamps were designed by Bernard Reilander of the Stamp Design Division, Canada Post Office. The likeness of Franklin is based on marble portrait by an anonymous Italian Sculptor.

In the left background is Reilander's interpretation of an engraved map of North America published in 1776. Albany, Philadelphia, Boston and New York are positioned on the map as well as Quebec and Montreal.

In the upper left corner of the U.S. stamp in blue appears "USA". Below in two lines of blue is "Bicentennial 1776-1976" and in lower left is "13 cents". The lettering on

the map is also in blue coloring. The lettering on the Canadian stamp reads: "Canada, United States Bicentennial, Bicentennial des Etats Unis".

The Franklin stamps will be the second U.S.-Canadian joint issue. Stamps commemorating the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway were issued in Messena NY and Ottawa Ontario in June 1959.

They were identical except for the caption and denomination.

First-day cancellations of the stamps are available from Philadelphia, Pa. and from Ottawa Ontario for the Canadian stamps. Detailed information for ordering these are available at all Post Offices.

The District Five Nurses' Association will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. tonight at the Jefferson Davis Junior College campus in the Nursing Department classroom. "Powder Puff Mechanics," the program topic, will be presented by Jerry Clark.

A business meeting will follow, including election of officers. Those offices up for election include president, second vice president, treasurer, two board members and nominating committee chairperson.

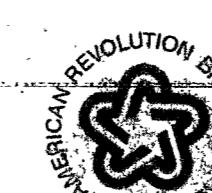
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It's hard to believe that each of us produces 2,000 lbs. of trash a year, but it's true. Unfortunately, too much of this solid waste ends up on our highways, city streets, and many other places where it's not wanted.

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But one individual, or group of individuals can't do it alone. It's going to take all of us working collectively to get the job done. There's a Clean up Mississippi Committee in your county that needs your help, right now.

Let's Clean Up Mississippi



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Waveland Garden of Month

Resident of the C.R. Green, 1st Grosvenor, Waveland, is Bay-Waveland Garden Club association of friends from that city.

HNC Honor Rolls

10th Grade

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11th Grade

Jeannette Acker, Kay Hall, Cindy Ladner, Marsha Ladner, Amy Shaw, Pam Lee.

10th Grade

Martin Curet, Kenneth Greaves, Todd Ladner, Norma Calix, Tammy Cuevas, Doris Ladner, Kayleen Ladner, Sandra Ladner, Melonie Lee, Tamme Shaw, Karen Shiyou.

9th Grade

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8th Grade

Christopher Halterlein, Jeffrey Moran, Patricia Anderson, Donna Ball, Daniel Burge, Leticia Burge, Linda Ladner, Mary Ladner, Joyce Lee, Sharon Necaise.

7th Grade

Eddie Barber, Jamie Davis, Timmy Ladner, Michael Ray Ladner, Kevin Daily, Larry Morrison, Linda Spiers, Herschel Spiers, Larissa Cuevas, Daphne Gutiine, Donna Gutiine, Maria Halterlein, Kandy Kennedy, Tangleigh Ladner, Joy Necaise (All "A's").

Level III

Melissa Bareler, Daryl Ladner.

Level IV

Annette Crague, Susan Crague, Olivia Wasserman, Ethelene Bennett, Tony Desangles.

1st Grade

Glen Beech, Julie Bourgeois, Mary Burrow, Shannon Clark, Steven Croll, Charlene Fleming, Chammon Holloman, Rory King, Bobby Knight, Julie Ladner, Darrin Mauffray, William Moran, Greg Necaise, LaAnne Necaise, Thomas Necaise, Chris Ory, Jennifer Rester, Carlos Shiyou, Shannon Smith, Gina Watkins, Troy Wickton.

2nd Grade

Craig Barber, Angie Bond, Annette Brignac, Debbie Burch, Deanna Cameron, Robin Cameron, Joe Courtney, Dale Cuevas, Paula Cuevas, Tammy Davis, David Garcia, Connie Henry, Patti Heater, Steven Hodge, Stanley Jordan, Angie Ladner, Bradley Ladner, Shirley Ladner, Tracy Ladner, Bobby Larsen, Ronnie Lumpkin, Donald Lee, Tracy McJunkin, Laurie Morgan, Gillian Necaise, Lynn Necaise.

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Home loan applications increase

Applications for GI home loans during the first half of fiscal year 1976 were 15 percent higher than the total received during the same period in fiscal year 1975, Ralph H. Martin, loan guaranty officer for the VA in Jackson recently reported.

Loan guaranty staffs at 49 VA regional offices processed 182,900 loan applications from July through December, Martin said. In Mississippi, December applications were 25 percent higher than a year ago.

More than 362,800 GI loan applications were received during 1975, a six percent increase over the previous

Society asks

for donations

Bay-Waveland Humane Society, Inc., is asking for articles for their rummage sale to be held in May.

Anyone who has items to donate can leave them at 415 Pine Street, Waveland, or at 127 Washington Street, Bay St. Louis, or may call 467-3739 or 467-7173 and they will be collected.

The society is presently conducting its annual membership drive. Interested persons should mail dues (\$7.50-couples, \$5-individuals, \$1-juniors) to Bay-Waveland Humane Society, Inc., P.O. Box 471, Waveland, MS. 39567.

exceed the reasonable value of the property as established by the VA.

Veterans who used their benefits before Dec. 31, 1974, may have some additional entitlement while technically obligated for an earlier loan. Maximum home loan benefits were raised from \$4,000 to \$7,500 in 1950, to \$12,500 in 1968, and to \$17,500 in 1974. The amount of additional eligibility would be the difference between the present \$17,500 maximum and the amount of entitlement used on prior home loans.

Complete loan information may be obtained at any VA regional office or from representatives of local veterans organizations.



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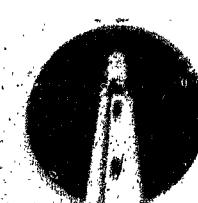
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